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DZHALAL-ABAD -- Frunze, Kyzyl Kyrgyzstan, 10 May 53

Dzhalal-Abad in the Kirgiz SSR started to grow after the construction of the railway in 1916. It became the trading center for the cattle breeders of Tyan' Shan and Fergana, and of the farmers of Tashkent, Samarkand, and Bukhara.

Before 1917, there were many religious establishments in Dzhalal-Abad, but very few schools. The city is now an oblast center, with a teachers institute, a large recreation park, and a hotel which is among the best in the Kirgiz SSR. The city has been remodeled and new streets built.

Enterprises in Dzhalal-Abad include a cotton cleaning enterprise, an automobile assembly enterprise, a meat combine, and a vitamin producing plant.

DZHALAL-ABAD HEALTH RESORT -- Frunze, Kyzyl Kyrgyzstan, 28 Jun 53

The health resort of Dzhalal-Abad is situated about 4 kilometers from the city of Dzhalal-Abad, at an elevation of 975 meters on the western slopes of Ayu Tau. It is considered one of the best resorts in Central Asia.

At this health resort there are 150 mineral water springs gushing from the sides of the mountain. It is estimated that about 190,000 liters of mineral water flow from these springs in a 24-hour period. The temperature of the water fluctuates between 23 and 44 degrees centigrade.

The springs are divided into three groups -- central, northern, and southern. The water of the central and northern groups contains sulfur, sodium, and calcium, while that of the southern group contains chlorium, sulfur, and sodium.

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The water of this resort is especially effective in the treatment of kidney diseases, rheumatism, women's diseases, nerve disorders, and muscular pains.

The health resort has hotels and private lodgings, two pools with warm water, and clay baths. The sanatorium itself is divided into sections for therapeutics, gynecology, physiotherapy, surgery, dentistry, and X-ray. For the entertainment of visitors there are a motion picture theater and other amusement centers.

ISSYK-ATA -- Frunze, Kyzyl Kyrgyzstan, 19 Jun 53

The health resort of Issyk-Ata, situated at an elevation of 1,777 meters, is 75 kilometers southeast of Frunze at the foot of the Kirgiz Mountains. It is considered, because of its new structures the best health resort in Central Asia.

This health resort now has two buildings with bathtubs, research laboratories, a general clinic, a gynecological clinic, and X-ray, surgery, and physiotherapy sections. The health resort has its own electric station and water supply system. The mineral water of Issyk-Ata is effective against rheumatism, deficiencies of the nervous system, and various women's diseases.

During 1952, some 12,000 workers were sent for treatment to Issyk-Ata from the other parts of the Soviet Union. The climate of Issyk-Ata is generally the same as that around the Chu River.

PRZHEVAL'SK -- Frunze, Kyzyl Kyrgyzstan, 5 Jun 53

The resort city of Przheval'sk is situated 1,700 meters above sea level along the Karakol River in the Kirgiz SSR. It has, among other enterprises, a foundry plant, a dress factory, a brewery, a fruit and wine sovkhos combine, a hydroelectric plant, a creamery, a lumber mill, and a mechanized brick plant.

In addition to 11 secondary and elementary schools, the city has a teachers institute, an agricultural tekhnikum, and a school for medical assistants.

The population of Przheval'sk is composed of more than 30 different nationalities.

Transportation in the city is provided by automobiles and three ZIS-155 buses.

With the assistance of the city's workers, 36,000 square meters of its streets were covered, during recent years, with sand and gravel. More than 1,200 houses were completed during the last 5 years and occupied by the workers. The city park, which has a monument and a museum in honor of Przheval'skiy, was expanded recently from 1.5 hectares to 12 hectares.

DZHETY-OGUZ -- Frunze, Kyzyl Kyrgyzstan, 5 Jul 53

The health resort of Dzhetty-Oguz (Seven Bulls) is situated south of Lake Issyk-Kul, 28 kilometers from Przheval'sk. It is on the northern slope of Teskey Ala-Tau at an elevation of 2,200 meters. Although there are fewer springs at Dzhetty-Oguz than at either Issyk-Ata or Dzhahalal-Abad, more mineral water flows from them than from those at Dzhahalal-Abad. In fact, few resorts in the world surpass Dzhetty-Oguz in quantity of mineral water. Another point of superiority is that the mineral waters of Dzhetty-Oguz are hot.

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The proximity of Lake Issyk-Kul' affects climatic conditions at Dzhety-Oguz. Summer comes late, and the weather is rather cool. The fall days, as compared with the summer, are rather warm. There is comparatively little rainfall, and in most seasons, comparatively little wind. The clean mountain air mixed with the aroma of mountain shrubs adds to the value of this health resort. The mountains all around the health resort are covered with the pines of Tyan'Shan. The shape of the mountains around the health resort resembles the heads of seven bulls, and from this the resort acquired its name.

The mountain gap 20 kilometers from the health resort is always covered with snow. Not far from the resort lie the summits of Teskey Ala Tau, rising 5,300 meters above sea level.

In 1940, the health resort was completely modernized and supplied with all the devices of modern therapeutics. The main ailments treated at this resort are those of the skin, the nerves, and the digestive system.

The resort stays open from 20 May until 10 October. A first-class highway leads from Frunze, capital of the Kirziz SSR, to Dzhety-Oguz. In addition, there is a railway stretching for hundreds of kilometers along the highway. After crossing the Chu River, the train travels through the picturesque gap of Bom mountain and at the village of Rybach'ye visitors to the Dzhety-Oguz resort get off. They reach the resort from there by automobile.

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